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**THIRD PROCLAMATION
BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SURPRISE, ARIZONA
UNDER DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DATED MARCH 17, 2020**

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Surprise (the "City"), Skip Hall, proclaimed that a local emergency exists in the City of Surprise due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 26-307, Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 26-311, Section 2-40 of the City of Surprise Municipal Code, and the March 17, 2020 Declaration of Emergency empowers the Mayor to govern by proclamation and impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the city;

WHEREAS, On June 19, 2020, the Mayor executed a Second Proclamation, mandating the use of face coverings in public settings (with exceptions) within the corporate boundaries of the City as a mitigating measure and as a response to the increasing COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths reported within the state of Arizona;


WHEREAS, according to data published by the state of Arizona, the number of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths continue to decline, vaccines are now an available mitigating measure, and as of March 24, 2021, state-operated vaccination sites in Maricopa County are open to all Arizonans age 16 and older; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2021, the Governor of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, by Executive Order 2021-06, has lifted many of the alternative mitigation measures mandated by his previous executive orders.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND IMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

That the Second Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Surprise, executed on June 19, 2020, mandating the use of face coverings in public settings, is hereby rescinded.

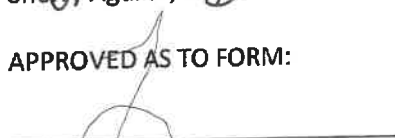
PROCLAIMED, DECLARED, AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SURPRISE, ARIZONA THIS 25th DAY OF MARCH, 2021.


Skip Hall, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sherry Aguilar, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Robert W. Wingo, City Attorney